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Generalization of RBMA and IV. Its Field of Activity and Personal Income.

3) Chief of Anti-PC Generalleutnant der Polizei Mailer whose home was at Mailerstrasse 10, Charlottenburg. Generalleutnant der Polizei Mailer was a member of the Prussian Police before 1933 and finally held the rank of Kriminaloberleutner. The KPS (Himmler) took him to Berlin at the time that he (KPS) took over from Goering the leadership of the Gestapo in Prussia, where he became the successor to Plehsch, the former Chief of the Political Dept. about 1934. In contrast to the Counter Espionage Dept., Departments II, and III were unified at the time when the Gestapo was absorbed into the Reichsicherheitshauptamt to form RSHA IV where Mailer remained Chief until the end of the war. Mailer was on very close terms with Heydrich but his relationship with Goering and Leutner Kallmeyer was of a colder nature. Mailer resided in Berlin, so I was told by other departmental chiefs, and although he had been ordered to leave.

Mailer was responsible for all FVPA, departments, and sub-departments of IV. He directed all Shipco Stations through unit IV, and was the representative of the Chief of Shipco in Shipco matters. Furthermore he was generally responsible for the IV C (Office) that is to say he was responsible for Pleasantville IV C (Office) as regards frontier questions concerning persons but not customs matters. IV C will be described separately. One of his main interests was about to IV N Stella (Office) which was the first IV information collecting office in charge of which was SS-Higher Bureau Chief Balabanov, with whom Mailer was a very close friend, as a result of their both coming from the same locality.

His A.D.C. was SS-Obersturmführer Albert Dullstein and Kristian-Johannes Schmalzer worked in his office.

IV Geschwetztscholle was responsible to the Chief of Ant IV personally.

This defendant was in the charge of Runderungung, SS-6 turnabout at Base Payer, an administrative official. Throughout his career as matters of personnel, accommodation and feeding. He was also responsible for pay, sick and health reports and the granting of leave. SS-000turnabout at Otawa and a number of smaller administrative officials as well as officers clerks worked under him (Payer). Furthermore IV Gendash testable was responsible for this prison at Prison-Altochestrone 8 and the Gestapo Identity Office. The last time Payer and I were together was at Nordwestenstlager Ostwindala.

2) Group IV. This post of Group Leader was filled by SS-8-Standartenführer und Reichsaussen-
minister Walter Bumpenheimer who held the appointment of Deputy Group Leader.
He was Group Leader of IV B (Geopolitical Intelligence) for about a year before
he was reappointment of Act IV. In his capacity as Group Leader of IV A
he was responsible for all departments and sub-departments from IV A 1
to IV A 6. A week before 21st April, that is to say the day of our
departure, Bumpenheimer went south and was to have joined the Southern
Group but I have no idea of where he went. The office was purely
an H.Q. A Kriminalobersekretär, who was getting on in years
and a shorthand typist, were the only ones who worked in this.

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Department IV A 1.

Ober-Regierungsrat SS-Sturmbannführer Litzberg was the Head of the Department. For many years he was in charge of IV A 1, combating Right Wing Opposition. He did not come with the Northern Group and I do not know if he went to the Southern Group.

IV A 1 a.

Although not confirmed, Kriminalrat SS-Hauptsturmführer Guenther Potts was Head of this sub-department. He can be regarded as the best theoretical Gestapo expert on the subject of Communism in general. The entire Left Wing Opposition, that is to say the combating of Communism, Marxism and their affiliations, came under his jurisdiction. During the war IV A 1 dealt with German Prisoners of War in the Soviet Union, the German Legion in the SU, the formation of the 'Free German National Committee (Seppelits-Group), Anti-fascist schools in the SU, the League of German Officers and the return of German Prisoners of War to Germany. IV A 2 had the closest contact with this sub-department because of its close co-operation with IV A 2 a and IV A 2 b. I am therefore able to give extensive details about the facts concerning the SU. At the beginning of March 1945 Potts was posted to the Staff of Art IV in Hof, Bavaria, and should have finally been with the Southern Group.

Members of the Sub-Department: Kriminalkommissar Sinner,
Kriminalkommissar Rikowski, Kriminalkommissar Westmann and Oberinspektor Bahrle.

IV A 1 b.

Ober-Regierungsrat Litzberg who has already been mentioned was for many years Head of this Department. In the last months, Kriminalrat SS-Sturmbannführer Sader took his place. Sader came with the Northern Group as far as Oerfeld but I do not know where he went to from there. The Sub-Department dealt with the combating of Right Wing Opposition, that is to say especially with reactionary and opposition circles and with the Austrian Monarchists. This department carried the main burden of the events on 24th July. It is the office which most of all dealt with matters in connection with the Officer class, aristocracy and Monarchists, etc.

IV A 2. See Special Report.

Dept. IV A 3.

After the former Abwehrgruppe IV 2 was dissolved Sturmbannführer Ruppbrothen temporarily took charge of this department. His successor was Regierungsrat SS-Obersturmbannführer Quetting who at the same time was also in charge of the sub-department for Economics, before joining the Gestapo, Quetting was a Customs Official dealing with currency regulations. From this activity he obtained a fairly extensive knowledge of German economy, the internal structure and factors connected with it. In his Sub-Department IV A 3b all cases concerning German economy, the armament industry, and Economic Espionage were dealt with.

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Sub-Dept. IV A 1 a.

This department was in the charge of a long experienced Intelligence expert Kristian Albrecht SS-Sturmhaupführer Dr. Schneider. This man came from the Indies and was active for many years with the Stapo in Frankfurt/a. The department dealt with Counter Espionage in general, that is to say with those cases which did not come under any specified country and in addition it observed

IV A 3 a. Several G.I. men came to all Stapo Stations and further dealt with deserters, passive resistors, the use of carrier pigeons, etc. His Deputy was Kristian Albrecht SS-Sturmhaupführer Dr. Schneider who as far as I know also went to the Northern Group. Schneider did not join the Northern Group and as far as I know he must have stayed in Berlin as he was confined to bed.

IV A 1 b.

One details of quitting under Department IV A 3. His permanent Deputy was Oberstleutnant Koller who joined Amt IV from the Wehrmacht. In conversation case with quitting I learnt that this man had gone to Central Germany (destination unknown).

IV A 3 c.

The department dealt with questions regarding the safeguarding of Industry in general and posed all political police Intelligence Commissioners to hundreds of armament and important war industries in Germany. It was responsible that with these Intelligence Commissioners courses at the various Stapo Stations were held where lectures about Counter Espionage and Counter Sabotage in Industry were given. At these meetings the alien problem played an important part. The office further concerned itself with all questions regarding the Post Protection Force in the armament industry as far as these with legal matters, Post Protection Force subordination matters, its clothing and weapons.

Kristian Albrecht, SS-Sturmhaupführer Dr. Schneider was the Head of the department. He went with the Northern Group as far as Ostberlin but his present whereabouts are unknown.

Department IV A 4

SS-Sturmhaupführer Mohmann was the Head of the Department; after being transferred to the Ostapo from the SD. He did not have any official rank. His office was separate from the other Amt IV offices and was situated in a former Bavaria Lodge in Kurfürstendamm near the Zoo. His Deputy was SS-Sturmhaupführer Günther who had also been transferred from the SD and who in the last months before the end of the war was made Commander of a Stapo R.G. in Austria.

I can not say much about Sub-Dept. IV A 4 as I never had any working contact with it. I only know it dealt generally with all questions regarding Jews and anyone with Jewish blood and with the issue of Jewish Bares. The Alterspatte in Mordelstraße, Oranienburg, was directly controlled by this department.

I have no idea of Mohmann's whereabouts. He was last in Berlin where he belonged to the R.G. Staff Hunsdorf. The Department IV A 4 a dealt with property confiscated by the Stapo.

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IV A 5 b

Regierungsrat SS-Sturmbannführer Dr. Jahr was the head of the department. He came with me to the Northern Group in Osterfeld where I saw him at the beginning of May. This department dealt with Political Protestantism and Catholicism, with sects such as Bible Students and if I am not mistaken with Freemasonry. Information about the activity of the Catholic Bishops and Clergy in Germany reached this Dept. and furthermore the endeavours of the Evangelical Confessionals. I know from conversations that the work of this department was extremely difficult as owing to the continual countermands, especially during the war, scarcely any executive interventions could be made. The avowed antagonism towards the church before the outbreak of war had to be avoided under all circumstances in times of stress.

Department IV A 5

The position of Head of this department was vacant. The fields of activity are described under IV A 5 a and IV A 5 b.

IV A 5 a

Regierungsrat SS-Sturmbannführer Schults was in charge of the "Schutzdienst" (Protection Service). He worked in close co-operation with the "Reichssicherheitsdienst des NS-SS" (Hitler's State Security Service, abbreviated RSD), which was in the charge of SS-Brigadeführer Rattenhuber. Whilst the "Reichssicherheitsdienst" was always responsible for providing bodyguards for Hitler, Goering, Goebbels, Ribbentrop and other prominent persons, Sturmbannführer Schults for example had to take the necessary measures to prevent any kind of disturbance whatsoever occurring at big public meetings.

I cannot give exact details about the dealings of special cases by IV A 5 a but I know that internal events in the Amt from time to time, for instance the committing of an offence by an official, were dealt with by this department.

IV A 5 a had to keep contact with the Research Dept. of the Reichsluftfahrtministerium (Air Ministry).

Schults belonged to the Northern Group and left Berlin on 21st April going to Osterfeld via Schwerin. His present whereabouts are unknown.

A Kriminalkommissar who worked in Sturmbannführer Schults's office, and who as far as I know remained in Berlin, was called Mathieu.

IV A 5 b

This Sub-Department was in the charge of Kriminaldirektor SS-Sturmbannführer Sanders. Sanders had changed his name a few years ago at the Registry Office, his former name being Samorski.

All cases concerning the NSDAP and its Affiliations were dealt with by this department. The Party had its own Law Courts and judged non-disciplinary matters. But this had nothing to do with IV A 5 b. It was the duty of this department to deal with all those cases in which leading Party Members were implicated and which must be legally tried. I emphasise once again that this did not concern ordinary Party Members without rank i.e. up to and including Ortsgruppenleiter, but was mainly concerned with the supervision and accusation of Party Members from Kreisleiter upwards and high SA, SS, NSKK leaders etc. I know that this department collected important and extensive information about a large number of leading Party Members which would have justified their arrest at any time.

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As the "Parteilীগung" (Executive Council) had to be consulted before arrests were made a number of cases were hushed up. The work of this department was extremely difficult because Sanders was constantly exposed to attack in consequence of his activity against leading personalities of the Party.

Sanders was finally with the Northern Group in Ostend at the beginning of May. As he wanted to go to Central Germany I took him in my car across the Red Canal as far as Bad Hersfeld. He went in a Southern direction (SW) and I continued towards Bad Soden together with Friedrichsberger Mills.

As the Government resided in Berlin, Gruppenfuhrer Muller ordered that this Pz-Department should also stay there until the end. As Sanders was the only one of the department present in Ostend the majority must have stayed in Berlin.

Department IV A 6

SS-Obereinsatzfuhrer Dr. Berndt was the head of this Department. He belonged to the oldest leading executive officials of the last and was at the same time in charge of Sub-Department IV A 6a.

Sub-Dept. IV A 6a

This office had a fairly big scope and dealt with the technical developments of all matters concerning detention. It had direct contact with SS-Gruppenfuhrer Gluck, the Inspector of Concentration Camps, who resided in Grunenburg near Berlin. As far as I am able to say, this office kept the detention proceedings of every single person as well as the usual SS-Group Personal Documents. The SS-Group Stations that is to say Commanders had to propose arrests through this Department. The office had nothing to do with the internal criminal and disciplinary action taken against Concentration Camp prisoners. This was done by the SS Kommando and Administration Main Office (Friedrichs- and Verwaltungskomplex SS) and Gruppe D, which also was in charge of the Guard Personnel.

Reichsmilitar Parier was Dr. Berndt's Deputy. Thereabouts unknown. I lost von Berndt at the Northern Group in Ostend on 6th May.

IV A 6 b

This Sub-Department kept the Personal Documents of all persons connected with politics and the SS-Group Card Index. It was a purely administrative module employing 200 persons whose job was to keep the card index and deal with up to date. This administrative staff and documents were moved from Berlin to Theresienstadt, GSR, in 1944 on account of air raids. From conversation with other members of the department I learnt that everything had been destroyed a few weeks before finished. SS-Gruppenfuhrer Polizeistand Johannes Witzel was the head of the Department. SS-Gruppenfuhrer Polizeistand Karl Mann was his Deputy. Polizeistand Inspektor Kurt Spiekhofer was in charge of the supervision of foreign and their card index. SS-Gruppenfuhrer Kurt Spiech was in charge of the "Reputation" Dept. and Polizeistand SS-Obereinsatzfuhrer Erich Blotter was his Deputy. The Card Index itself was in the charge of Polizeistand sekretar Erich Forst. Polizeistandsekretar Zager was in charge of the filing administration.

Before describing the fields of activity of Group IV B it must be pointed out that they were substantially different from those of Group IV A. With the exception of Dept. IV A 4 and IV A 6, the work in the Dept. IV A 2, IV A 3, and IV A 5 was of strong administrative nature and questions of a political nature were only slightly dealt with. In contrast, Group IV B was responsible for all general political questions, for instance foreign labour and the resistance movement in the occupied territories. Dept. IV B must be excluded as it represented merely a section of the Race Office and was exclusively staffed by Civil Service dealing with general passport and permit questions in Germany and the occupied territories.

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3) Group IV B.

Ober-Regierungsrat SS-Obersturmbannführer Lischka was the Head of the Group and in that capacity represented the Group's affairs. Before he came to the Amt Lischka was temporary Commander of the Sipo and SD in Paris until about the end of 1943. He was ordered by the Chief of Amt IV to take charge of the Northern Group and was present in Oetenfeld until 6th May. As Deputy Group Leader he was actually in charge. The only people in his office were a shorthand-typist and an S.S. SS-Obersturmbannführer Fritz Jahn. Section IV "German Workers" (Bachgebiet IV ausländische Arbeiter came directly under Lischka's control. This section dealt with all general questions regarding foreigners in Germany and was in close contact with the Ministry of Labour (Office of Controller Sauckel) and the German Labour Front. It also dealt with all questions of accommodation of foreigners in camps, curfew etc.

Kriminalkommissar SS-Hauptsturmführer Haackler was the head of this section and was finally with the Northern Group in Oetenfeld.

Dept. IV B 1.

The Head of the Dept. IV B 1 and also Sub-Dept. IV B 1 a was Ober-Regierungsrat SS-Sturmabführer Dr. Heinar Hoehmer who was previously Chief of the Stapo Station at Wilhelmshaven. Hoehmer was posted to the South and may have last been found with the Southern Group. The Department dealt entirely with the occupied territories to the west and North of Germany. For details see the following description.

Sub-Dept. IV B 1 a.

Head of this Dept., an already mentioned, was Ober-Regierungsrat Dr. Hoehmer. His Deputy (?) was SS-Hauptsturmführer Kriminalrat Seibold whose present whereabouts are unknown, presumably in Southern Germany.

The department dealt with all incidents in Occupied France and Belgium chiefly centred on the national Resistance Movements. It issued general instructions on how to treat Resistance Members and also dealt to the same extent with pro-German Groups in these countries. Frenchmen and Belgians in Germany, mostly used for labour, were also dealt with by this department. Similarly this department dealt with counter espionage activities of the Belgian and French Intelligence Services. It was urgently important to emphasize the work dealing with counter espionage matters and that dealing with Resistance because it became more and more apparent that the Resistance Movements of the countries were the main sources of Allied espionage. What has been said about the Franco-Belgium Sub-Department applies equally to the other sub-departments of Dept. IV B 2 and IV B 3.

Sub-Department IV B 1 a furthermore dealt with the accommodation and looking after of all the Belgian and French prominent people who were arrested and interned by Germany. For example I would like to mention the furnishing of a castle in the Tyrol under the cover-name of "Waldstrassen" (I think it was "Schloss Itter" which was used to accommodate a great number of French political personalities with their families. As far as I know a similar castle for Belgian personalities was in the neighbourhood of Harlebed. IV B 1 a also dealt with the accommodation and welfare of the Petain Government in Sigmaringen and the Belgian King who was kept in a castle near Salzburg.

Sub-Dept. IV B 1 b.

The Head of this Sub-Dept. was Kriminalrat SS-Sturmabführer Clemens, who was with the Northern Group of the RSHA until 6th May. Present whereabouts unknown. I do not know any other members of this department.

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IV B 1 b was responsible for all matters in Occupied Holland. It dealt with the Dutch Resistance Movement and at the same time with espionage matters which previously were dealt with by Group IV E. The department was able to look into all matters taking place in Holland, including sabotage operations in the Military Administration in Holland, was dealing with this by means of disguised I personally had any and every no regard to the counter espionage work against England and America, but I knew that this department dealt with a number of cases thereof. English or American agents, dropped by parachute into Germany, were tried to be "barned" for counter intelligence purposes, were dealt with by IV - 2 b. I can give information about those cases of course. It concerned about 2 to 10 cases. The knowledge of this department about methods used by the American Intelligence was small in my opinion.

Sub-Dept. IV B 1 c.

Head of this Dept. was the chief of SS-Gruppeführer Rausch who according to my knowledge went to Døverfjell, where he was born. Rausch was in charge of Stago unit in Denmark and Norway. In Sweden and Finland his activity was only of a counter intelligence nature having nothing whatsoever to do with the employment of agents. The department's working in Norway had great difficulties caused by the field and almost incomprehensible attitude of Reichsbanner members who always succeeded in having his own way, even with the heads of State I am thinking here especially about the question of the taking of hostages, which was strongly disapproved of by IV D 1 c as such methods only encouraged national resistance, with which it was finally impossible to deal by Stago methods. This department was also responsible for the treatment of the Danish Police Officials.

Dept. IV B 2.

Department SS-Gruppeführer Harro Thomsen, although Deputy, was in charge of this department and at the same time as head of sub-dept. IV B 2 b. He was last seen with the Northern Group, Thomsen's unit. The department dealt with all questions concerning the East, while the ideological committee of Command was confined on department IV - 1 a and IV - 2 c.

IV B 3 a.

Chief-Department SS-Gruppeführer Wolff was head of this Department until about February 1945 when he took over the command of Dresden Stago Station as Deputy. IV B 2 a dealt with all Russian matters, incidents in the Baltic States, Partisan activities in the rear of the German front in Russia, Groups protected by Germany. IV B 2 b greatly disliked the III P. Most of this sub-department was passing on military information obtained by the "Vandermeyers" with the Soviet Union.

Sub-Dept. IV B 2 b.

Head of this department, as already mentioned, was Department SS-Gruppeführer Thomsen. SS-Gruppeführer Reinhold Knecht was head of this unit and was considered to be one of the best and most successful experts in Polish Intelligence Service matters.

IV B 2 b was responsible for all matters concerning Poles in the General Government and in Germany. Some of the subjects dealt with by the department were the entire Polish Resistance Movement, the question of Polish labour for Germany, dealt with in conjunction with Dept. IV - foreign workers (Auslandische Arbeiter), and the case of Poles who had sexual intercourse with Germans. As Polish espionage in Germany and the Occupied Territories played a big part for the Intelligence Service of the Western Allies, the department gave special attention to cases of Polish espionage in the German Armament Industry. I know from conversations that the department dealt with two big cases, one being espionage activity in the aircraft industry in Hitler's restaurant and the other, espionage intentions in the German Baltic Ports and also the entire coast.

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Rept. IV B 1.

The Head of the Dept. for the last few days was SS-Standartenfuhrer Dr. Inselhorst who at that time was a Colonel of the Police (s.b.V. gestellt) on special duties. Inselhorst was posted to South Germany where he may have finally remained with the Southern Group. His predecessor, as far as I can remember, was SS-Standartenfuhrer Dr. Reng whose whereabouts and the reason for his replacement are unknown to me. I was informed by others that he was with the Southern Group.

The Department dealt with all countries South of Germany; the Balkans, Italy, Switzerland and presumably Spain. I am not quite sure about the latter as it is possible that this country was dealt with by Dept. IV B 4.

IV B 1 a and IV B 1 b. (There is also the possibility that a third sub-department IV B 1 c existed)

1. Sub-Department of IV B 1 dealt with the "Protektorat" that is to say the countries Bohemia and Moravia (Formerly CZE), with Slovakia and the whole Balkan area. In the "Protektorat" the national Resistance Movement, and also the communist problems were, the Tito Partisan Movement, the Anglo-American Military Mission, questions in connection with the Roumanian "Iron Guard" (protection of Horia-Sima) etc.

Another sub-department of IV B 1 dealt with all Stapo matters in Switzerland and Italy. Before and after the Badoglio incident the Department was in contact with the Italian Police. I have not much knowledge about this department but I vaguely know that its main work was Counter Espionage against Switzerland, which was clearly recognized by the Gestapo as having been a "jumping off place" for the American, English, Russian and Polish Intelligence Services even in the last war.

I also believe that matters concerning the Far East were also dealt with by this Dept. (IV B 1). Before the reorganization of the RSHA this work was done by the sub-department (Banda - Counter Espionage of Group IV B. I know from conversations with the experts in question that the Japanese carried out espionage against Germany, mostly through the Manchurian Embassy in Berlin and also by the use of Polish Subjects.

The Head of the Department dealing with the "Protektorat", Slovakia and the Balkans was finally an Ober-Regierungsrat SS- Obersturmbannfuhrer, whose name I have forgotten, but who came from the Stapo Station in Vienna.

The Head of the Sub-Department dealing with Italy and Switzerland was Kriminalrat SS-Sturmbannfuhrer Hilliges who was temporarily at the Stapo Station in Innsbruck. In January 1945 Hilliges was still with the Staff, which later became the Southern Group, in Hof. I last saw him myself in Berlin about a week before I left there.

Dept. IV B 4

This Department belonged for a long time to the Ministry of the Interior and later became a part of the Head Office of the Sipo. When the RSHA was reorganized at the end of 1943 this department was incorporated into Amt IV, but existed separately owing to its special work. The officials of this department were almost exclusively administrative officials and only the heads were in the SS. IV B 4 and its "Political Passport Forgery" Section was actually the only executive office which had the closest contact and collaboration with this department. IV B 4 obtained information from this department resulting from executive work and they were asked to issue Counter Measures such as, New Publication of German Identity Cards, New form of German Passports, and alterations too a Forgery-proof Frontier Pass, etc.

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Sub-Departments IV B & a and IV B & b issued general instructions in close co-operation with the Ministry of the Interior itself, mostly on its behalf addressed mainly to German Regierungspraesidenten and Landraete of the Kraise giving them directives as to the future method of issuing Passports and Identity Cards.

Head of the Department was Ministerialrat Kraus (No SS Rank), an official of about 60 years of age who had spent his whole life dealing with this kind of work and as such can be considered as a specialist. Kraus stayed in Berlin. Under him in Sub-Dept. IV B & a was Ober-Regierungsrat, SS-Obersturmbannfuhrer Kroening who was responsible for all questions dealing with general laws concerning passports, and in Sub-Dept. IV B & b Regierungsrat, SS-Sturmbannfuhrer Wilke who was an expert in all questions dealing with all internal Police Identity matters.

As far as I know Kroening was finally on a duty trip through Southern Germany and Austria. Wilke however belonged to the Northern Group and I last saw him in Osterfeld when I left on the 6th May.

Sub-Dept. IV B & c did not actually belong to Dept. IV B & a. The Head of the department was Polizeirat SS-Hauptsturmfuhrer Erwin Jarosch. The department was the central office for all matters regarding the issue of visas. During the war it became apparent that various local and District Police (Kreispolizei) authorities were not in a position to judge which Germans and foreigners should receive permits to travel abroad. The District Police had to turn therefore to the District Stapo Station to submit requests for permits to travel abroad. The Stapo Station then turned to IV B & c as Central Visa Office, who after investigating the persons in question by means of the Gestapo Central Card Index, gave the final decision. This ruling, which applied to the whole country, was broken by the Foreign Office and the OKI who granted special permits to members of the Wehrmacht and armament industry.

Polizeibeamteninspektor SS-Hauptsturmfuhrer Samuel was for a long time Deputy to Jarosch. Jarosch belonged to the Northern Group and was finally in Osterfeld. Whereabouts unknown.

In the last months IV B & c also dealt with the "Stuppenhaftung" that is to say the arrest of the relatives of prominent persons working abroad against Germany who could therefore not be arrested themselves.

4) Office IV C had a special position
Generalgrenzsinspektion RM, IV C.

which looks after the entire German Frontier Police Force. In contrast to the Customs, the Frontier Police had to deal with people travelling to and from Germany whether German or Alien. They were not only on the land and sea frontiers but also on civil aerodromes. As an example I mention Luebeck Grenzkommissariat (Frontier Post) which besides its Stapo activity in Luebeck and district had also officials who performed frontier police duties, that is to say the control of people on incoming and outgoing ships. The Frontier Police closely co-operated with the Customs. It was not an efficient organization and possessed all the weaknesses of a newly formed unit. It could in many ways be compared with the Customs. After the events on 20th July, in which the Chief of Customs (Zollgrenzschutz) Colonel Hossfeld was to a large extent involved, the Customs were incorporated into the Sipo and approximately half the Staff were called up into the Wehrmacht. A part of the other half were put into the Frontier Police.

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Inspector General of Frontiers was General Lieutenant duc Pollard, SS-Obersturmführer Mueller who was also Chief of Art IV of the RSL. His Deputy was Colonel of Police, SS-Obersturmführer Seemann who was previously Director of the Bipo and SD in Pleshausen. Seemann was temporarily with the Northern Group I heard but left it at Scherwin and later went direct to Pleshausen. I have no idea of his whereabouts.

5) Supplement to III-G Report in Group IV B of RSL.

The III-G Report under Colonel Rohleder joined the RSL IV when the ONV was at Jundland - Abnahr - III - was dissolved. It was attached to Group IV B and the various officers attached to the Spionage-Abwehr-Gruppe of sub-division IV B 1 a including IV B 3 b. Rohleder himself was given an exceptional position and was directly under the Group Leader of IV B. The III-G Report just like the Jundland-Abnahr, collected information about the enemy's intelligence Service, its organization and its intention and passed this on to the Reichsmacht H.Q. Staff. In the execution of its work it communicated no more under the Art. III. of Art IV from a purely organizational point of view, so that there was a certain amount of redundancy arose. IV 2 b passed on, especially the Soviet results which arose from Counter Intelligence, to the III-G House of Group IV B.

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Descriptions of Personnel in RSL IV. A. 2. a.

1) Name:
Rank:
Address:
Description:

General Remarks:
Last seen:

Source: K. & R.

2) Name:
Rank:
Address:
Description:

Last seen:

Source: K. & R.

3) Name:
Rank:
Address:
Description:

General Remarks:
Last Seen:

Source: K. & R.

4) Name:
Rank:
Address:
Description:

General Remarks:
Last seen:

Source: K. & R.

5) Name:
Rank:
Address:
Description:

General Remarks:
Last seen:

Source: K. & R.

RODGER Roy, Richard.
Kriminalkommissar SS-Untersturmfuhrer.
Berlin-Charlottenburg, Hobolster-1.
Born 1913 in Kiel-Fries, Height 1.82, slim figure,
long narrow face, blue eyes, light blond hair,
pale complexion, usually wears sportswear.
Speaks English and French (better than school
knowledge)
Southern Group of RSL IV

BLUFF Richard.
Kriminalkommissar, SS-Untersturmfuhrer
Berlin-Mitte-Mitteburg.
About 38 years old, Height 1.75, thick-set
and broad shouldered, receding hair greyish at
sides, blue eyes, wears uniform and plain clothes,
Berlin.

SCOURGE Brian.
Kriminalkommissar, SS-Untersturmfuhrer.
Probable Scottish
About 36 years old, Height 1.65, slim figure,
dark blond wavy hair combed back, blue eyes,
fresh complexion, narrow shaped head, wears
uniform and plain clothes.
Speaks Saxon dialect.
Southern Group of RSL IV.

WIDDER Rudolf.
Kriminalkommissar, SS-Untersturmfuhrer.
Presumably rich wife in Leipzig/Ba.
31 years old, Height 1.70, slim figure,
light blond hair combed back, blue eyes,
pale complexion, oval shaped head, wears
uniform and plain clothes.
Speaks Saxon dialect.
Southern Group of RSL IV.

STRAPEL Erich.
Kriminalkommissar, SS-Untersturmfuhrer
Dresden.
Height 1.80, about 38 to 40 years old,
slim well developed figure, dark brown hair,
dark eyes, pale complexion, oval shaped
head, wears uniform and plain clothes.
With Kriminalkommissar Habbeke.....

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- 6) Name: H. BECKER Walter
Rank: Kriminalkommissar.
Address: Berlin-Weissensee.
Description: About 54 years old, Height 1.75, thick-set figure, bald, blue eyes, fresh complexion, oval shaped head, wears plain clothes.
General Remarks:
Last seen: See STEINEL.
Source: K. & R.
- 7) Name: SCHULE Hermann.
Rank: Kriminalinspektor.
Address: Berlin-Ostern.
Description: About 55 to 57 years old, Height 1.72 to 1.75, slim figure, white hair parted right side, fresh complexion, oval shaped head, wears civilian clothes, dark horn-rimmed spectacles for reading.
Last seen: Berlin.
Source: K. & R.
- 8) Name: RIMLOF Karl.
Rank: Kriminalsekretär, SS-Untersturmführer.
Address: Berlin-Ostern.
Description: 46 to 48 years old, Height 1.72, slim, completely bald, dark type, fresh complexion, long narrow face, uniform and civilian clothes.
Last seen: Southern Group of RSH. IV.
Source: K. & R.
- 9) Name: HEISE Ernst.
Rank: Kriminalsekretär, SS-Untersturmführer.
Address: Berlin-Ostern.
Description: About 47 to 48 years old, Height 1.70, slim, medium blond, blue eyes, fresh complexion, longish oval shaped head, uniform and civil clothes, wears spectacles for reading.
Last seen: Southern Group of RSH. IV.
Source: K. & R.
- 10) Name: KUNSTER
Rank: Kriminalsekretär.
Address: Eastern suburb of Berlin.
Description: 44 to 45 years old, Height 1.70/75, robust build, thick-set, blond hair combed back, fresh red complexion, round shaped head, civilian clothes.
Last Seen: Berlin.
Source: K. & R.
- 11) Name: SCHLÖSS Hermann.
Rank: Kriminalsekretär, SS-Sturmtruppführer.
Address: Berlin-Ostern (bombed out).
Description: Did not belong to SS but wore the uniform. About 36 years old, Height 1.70, ovalshaped face, thick-set, receding hair, fresh brown complexion, wears spectacles for reading, uniform and civilian clothes.
Last seen: Southern Group.
Source: K. & R.

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- 12) Name: KUNSTUP Fritz.
Rank: Kriminaloberdetektiv.
Address: Berlin-Westend, Radebeul Frankfurt Allee.
Description: 47 to 48 years old, Height 1.75, strong thick-set frame, dark brown parted hair going grey, fresh orange beard, hour shaped head, at times wears a greyish band, wears spectacles for reading, civilian clothes. Seen in Weidenburg at the end of April 1945.
K. & R.
- 13) Name: MEYER Hermann.
Rank: Regierungsschreiber (Admin. Official).
Address: Trebinitz near Berlin.
Description: About 40 to 42 years old, Height 1.75, massive build, dark brown parted hair, pale full face, wears spectacles, civilian clothes and sometimes uniform.
Southern Group of RSK. IV.
K. & R.
- 14) Name: RIMMEL Erich.
Rank: Kriminaloberassistent, SS-Hauptsturmführer.
Address: Berlin-Studowen (furnished flat).
Description: 34 to 35 years old, Height 1.63, slim, slight forward stoop, dark blond hair, exceptional pale complexion, long shaped head, civilian clothes and uniform.
Southern Group of RSK. IV.
K. & R.
- 15) Name: RUDOLPH Hans - alias Heinz RUDOLPH.
Rank: Kriminalassistent, SS-Oberscharführer.
Address: Berlin-Charlottenburg.
Description: 32 years old, Height 1.89, slim build, light blond slightly wavy parted hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, exceptionally good teeth, longish shaped head, wears horn-rimmed spectacles.
Last seen when leaving Berlin.
K. & R.
- 16) Name: KROMMICH.
Rank: Kriminalkommissar, SS-Hauptsturmführer.
Address: Many years in East Prussia.
Description: 30 years old, 1.70 tall, thick set figure, dark hair, broad face, light complexion, uniform.
He was only with RSK. IV - 2 for a few days in April 1945.
K. & R.
- 17) Name: LANGE Hermann.
Rank: Kriminaloberdetektiv, SS-Unterscharführer.
Address: Berlin-Westend, (banded out).
Description: About 45 years old, Height 1.75, thickening hair, blue eyes, pale complexion, round shaped head, thick-set build, uniform and civilian clothes.
Berlin.
Erich Beck.
Last seen:
Source:

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17a) Name: LUKSING Wily
Rank: Kristinolscher, SS-Hauptsturmführer.
Address: Berlin-Wittenberg.
Description: 35 years old, Height 1.70, slim build, thick dark brown wavy hair, dark eyes, oval shaped full face, usually wears civilian clothes.
Last seen: With the Army on the Eastern Front; presumably killed.
Source: Eva Grlam.

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18) Name: ALFREDER Thomas.
Rank: Kristinolscher, SS-Hauptsturmführer.
Address: Berlin-Oberbaumgarten, Schloßstrasse.
Description: 34 years old, Height 1.65, slim weak build, dark brown hair combed back, pale complexion, high cheek bones, oval shaped head, uniform and civilian clothes.
Last seen: Berlin.
Source: K. & R.

19) Name: STREUMING Johannes.
Rank: Kristinolscher, SS-Obersturmführer.
Address: Berlin Weissensee.
Description: 40 - 42 years old, Height 1.70, corpulent build, fair hair, fresh complexion, full face, oval shaped head, scars spectacles, uniform and civilian clothes.
Last seen: Southern Group of NSRL IV.
Source: K. & R.

20) Name: JHILDER Hans.
Rank: Kristinolscher, SS-Hauptsturmführer.
Address: Was living temporarily with Kristinolscher, 32 years old, Height 1.80, very slim, fair parted hair, exceptionally pale complexion, longish shaped head, brown eyes, uniform and civilian clothes.
Last seen: Southern Group of NSRL IV.
Source: K. & R.

21) Name: KIL. Johannes.
Rank: Kristinolscher, SS-Hauptsturmführer.
Address: Berlin (Numbach house) wife is Olmets/OSR.
Description: About 37 years old, Height 1.75, thick-set broad shouldered build, dark brown hair, pale complexion, full face, uniform and civil clothes.
General Remarks: Speaks Viennese dialect.
Last seen: Southern Group of NSRL IV.
Source: K. & R.

22) Name: HILDEMER Wilhelm.
Rank: Kristinolscher, SS-Hauptsturmführer.
Address: Berlin-Wittenberg.
Description: more than 50 years of age, Height 1.80, slim well built figure, fair thin hair, pale shrunken features, civilian clothes.
General Remarks: Speaks Westphalian dialect.
Last seen: Southern Group of NSRL IV.
Source: K. & R.

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- 23) Name: RIKSTER, Waldemar.
Rank: Kriminalsekretär SS-Sturmcharführer.
Address: Eppendorfer Allee near Berlin, later Potsdam.
Description: 36 years old, Height 1.75, thick-set athletic build, fair hair, fresh complexion, gruff voice owing to throat trouble, uniform and civilian clothes.
Last seen: Southern Group of RSM IV.
Source: K. & R.
- 24) Name: KROGGE, Erwin (called Mucki)
Rank: Kriminalsekretär SS-Hauptsturmführer.
Address: Berlin-Gröden (7)
Description: About 34 years old, Height 1.80, slim well developed athletic figure, light blond hair, almost bald in front, fresh full face, blue eyes, usually in uniform, Waffen-SS in Konitz, later severely wounded in Lazarett Stolp.
Last seen:
Source: K. & R.
- 25) Name: MEYER, Roland.
Rank: Kriminalassistent, SS-Oberscharführer.
Address: Berlin. Lived formerly in a flat with family in Lachen.
Description: 34 years old, Height 1.95, broad shoulders, massive build, fair parted hair, blue eyes, fresh thin face, usually in uniform.
Last seen: Waffen-SS.
Source: K. & R.
- 26) Name: WERNER, Harborth. (alias Johan F.H., born Breslau 1907.
Rank: Kriminalkassierer, SS-Hauptsturmführer. (Chief Clerk)
Address: Berlin. Frau Sierkendorf, evacuated to Alt-Teichow, Kreis Rastkau.
Description: 35 years old, Height 1.80, corpulent figure, fair parted hair, fresh complexion, brown eyes, oval shaped head, scarred face, uniform and civilian clothes.
General remarks: Speaks perfect French.
Last seen: Alt-Teichow. Intended to go to Brunen. Possibly staying with the director of "Dresner Baumbollbäume".
Fragenstr. 12. In possession of foreign currency.
Source: K. & R.
- 27) Name: KLINGER, Frudy.
Rank: Kriminaloberassistent, SS-Hauptsturmführer.
Address: Berlin-Western, Wife bombed out in Hamburg.
Description: About 35 years old, Height 1.90, well built figure, fair parted hair, very pale complexion, long shaped head, light eyes, uniform and civilian clothes.
General Remarks: Spoke several Western European languages.
Last seen: Southern Group of RSM IV.
Source: K. & R.
- 28) Name: Voss, Richard.
Rank: Kriminalsekretär SS-Sturmcharführer.
Address: Berlin-Friedmann.
Description: 38/40 years old, Height 1.72, corpulent figure, getting fat, bald, reddish-blond hair at the sides, healthy full face, light eyes, oval shaped head, uniform and civilian clothes.
Last seen: Flensburg/Schleswig. Intended to go to Westphalia.
Source: K. & R.

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- 29) Name: HUNKER Heinrich.
Rank: Kriminalobersekretär.
Address: Berlin, Prenzlauer-Allee.
Description: About 47 years old, Height 1.60, slim, graying parted hair, pale rather shrunken face, light eyes, comparatively big head, civilian clothes, occasionally uniform.
Last seen: Flensburg/Schleswig. Wanted to go to relations in Central Germany.
Source: K. & R.
- 30) Name: PICH Johannes.
Rank: Kriminalsekretär, SS-Sturmchef.
Address: Berlin-Neu Kölln.
Description: 40/42 years old, Height 1.65, thick-set stocky build, fair hair, face noticeably lined, dark eyes, round shaped head, uniform and civilian clothes.
General Remarks: Speaks distinct Austrian dialect.
Last seen: Southern Group of RSHA IV.
Source: K. & R.
- 31) Name: LORENZ Friedrich.
Rank: Kriminalsekretär.
Address: Berlin-Pankow.
Description: About 48 years old, Height 1.65, very slim build, light brown hair, lined face, light eyes, round shaped head, wears spectacles to read, civilian clothes, occasionally uniform.
Last seen: With Meyerhof in Sokolniki/Moskva.
Source: K. & R.
- 32) Name: COGOLLA Gustav.
Rank: Kriminalobersekretär, SS-Untersturmführer.
Address: Berlin-Tempelhof (?).
Description: About 46/42 years old, Height 1.80, very strong corpulent figure, grey wavy hair combed back, full fresh complexion, light eyes, round shaped head, civilian clothes and uniform.
Last seen: Berlin. (ill in bed)
Source: Eva Grinn.
- 33) Name: FRANK.
Rank: Kriminalsekretär, SS-Untersturmführer.
Address: Berlin-Neu Kölln.
Description: 35 years old, Height 1.70, slim build, dark brown strong hair, strong beard growth, dark eyes, longish oval shaped face, pale complexion, usually civilian clothes.
General Remarks: Speaks Austrian dialect.
Last seen: Southern Group of RSHA IV.
Source: E. Fuhrmann.
- 34) Name: KIRSCH Heinrich.
Rank: Kriminalkommissar, SS-Untersturmführer.
Address: Temporarily in Berlin.
Description: About 32 years old, Height 1.80, slim well built athletic pale complexion, uniform and civilian clothes.
Last seen: Military Service. Presumably killed.
Source: K. & R.

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35) Name:
Rank:
Address:
Description:

Name: Karl.
Rank: Kriminaloberleutnant.
Address: Berlin.
Description: About 50 years old, Height 1,72, thick-set massive build, graying hair, dark eyes, oval shaped full face, pale complexion, civilian clothes and uniform, wore spectacles when reading.
Southern Group of NSRL IV.
E. Palmann.

36) Name:
Rank:
Address:
Description:

Name: Gerhard.
Rank: Kriminalkommissar, SS-Obersturmbanner,
Berlin-Western.
Description: 36/37 years old, Height 1,72, slim figure, bald in front, light eyes, longish oval shaped face, fresh complexion, uniform and civilian clothes, one ye notice-ably small.
Berlin.
E. Book.

37) Name:
Rank:
Address:
Description:

Name: Karl.
Rank: Kriminalleutnant, SS-Untersturmbanner.
Address: NSRL-Stralau-Birchelnburg.
Description: About 45 years old, Height 1,68/70, thick-set figure, dark hair combed back, brown eyes, full face, pale, usually civilian clothes.
Southern Group of NSRL IV.
E. Book.

38) Name:
Rank:
Address:
Description:

Name: Karl.
Rank: Kriminalleutnant.
Address: Berlin-Western.
Description: 38/40 years old, Height 1,70, slim figure, fair parted hair, light eyes, tough oval shaped face, civilian clothes and uniform.
Southern Group of NSRL IV.
E. Post.

Other persons temporarily with IV A 2.

40) Name:
Rank:
Address:
Description:

Name: Kurt.
Rank: SS-Untersturmbanner der Allgemeinen SS.
Address: Deputy of Polizeikommissar (Research Dept.) Berlin-Western.
Description: About 45 years old, Height 1,62, very slim figure, dark type, dark brown hair combed back, light eyes, very narrow face, healthy complexion, usually civilian clothes, wears spectacles.
Prensburg. Matter to go to Central Germany.
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41) Name: WOLFF, HET Hans.
Rank: SS-Scharführer der Waffen-SS
Notdienstverpflichteter (Emergency conscript)
Civil Occupation:- Journalist.
Address: Guesstary/Mecklb.
Description: About 30 years old, Height 1,75, slim, strong black hair,
light eyes, healthy oval shaped face, wore civilian
clothes and uniform.
Last seen: Flensburg. Wanted to go to his wife at Schwerin/Mecklb.
Source: Eva Grim.

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IV A. 2 a.

42) Kriminalsekretär DOCK	} Now in Neumünster Prison.
43) Kriminalsekretär E. FURHANN	
44) Kriminalsekretär U. KULL	committed suicide.

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45) Kriminalassistent H. STEINERT	} Now in Neumünster Prison.
46) Kriminalassistent D. SCHEFFKE	

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Heads of the Groups, Departments and Sub-Departments of NSU, IV.

- 1) Name: **MIRLER Helmut**, Member NSU, IV.
Rank: **Generallieutenant der Polizei, SS-Gruppenführer.**
Address: **Berlin-Lankwitz, Corneliustrasse.**
Description: **46 years old, Height 1,96/79, slim well built athletic figure, dark type, dark brown hair, receding at the temples, full face, fresh brown complexion, oval shaped head, uniform and civilian clothes.**
Last seen: **Berlin (last seen about late 24.4.45)**
Source: **K.**
- 2) Name: **Hypenbothen Walter**, Stellvertreter der
Rank: **Regimentsführer, Gruppenführer - NSU, IV.**
Address: **SS-Standartenführer.**
Description: **Berlin-Crummald.**
Last seen: **37/38 years old, Height 1,78/80, strong well built body, fair parted hair, full rather soft face, round shaped head, light eyes, civilian clothes and uniform.**
Source: **Southern Group of NSU, IV. (last reliable of April 1945).**
K.
- 3) Name: **LITZNERGEC**, Head of NSU, IV. 1.
Rank: **Oversturmführer, SS-Sturmabführer.**
Address: **Had permanent flat in Berlin.**
Description: **About 50 years old, Height 1,80, strong slim build, blond thin hair rather bold, pale lined face, oval shaped face, bulged to have scars on face, uniform and civilian clothes.**
Last seen: **Presumably in Berlin.**
Source: **K.**
- 4) Name: **PUENZ Günther**,
Rank: **Kriminalrat, SS-Kommandantführer.**
Address: **Head of NSU, IV. 1 a.**
Description: **Berlin-Western, near U-Bahnhof Ostkreuz-Flucht, 32 years old, Height 1,72/75, strong thick-set build, very blond hair, blue eyes, longish full face, healthy complexion, uniform and civilian clothes.**
Last seen: **Southern Group of NSU, IV.**
Source: **K.**
- 5) Name: **SALKE**,
Rank: **Kriminalrat, SS-Sturmabführer.**
Address: **Head of NSU, IV. 1 b.**
Description: **Berlin-Tempelhof (7), about 36 years old, Height 1,75, slim figure, blond parted hair, light eyes, pale complexion, several scars on face, usually civilian clothes, but also uniform.**
Last seen: **Northern Group at Ostend 24/Boisduin 6.5.45.**
Source: **K.**

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- 6) Name: QUENTING Wilhelm (?)
Rank: Regierungsrat SS-Obersturmbannführer
Head of NSRL IV A 3.
Address: Had a permanent flat in Berlin.
Description: 48/50 years old, Height 1.78, well built slim figure, graying dark hair, strong beard growth, narrow full face, wore spectacles for reading, usually civilian clothes sometimes uniform.
Last seen: Northern Group of NSRL IV at Flensburg 6.5.45.
Had the intention to go to the Zollgrenschutz (Customs) at Husum or Niebuell.
Source: K. & R.
- 7) Name: Dr. SCHLEIFER
Rank: Kriminaldirektor, SS-Sturmabführer. Head of Dept. IV. 3 a of NSRL.
Address: Furnished room in Berlin.
Description: About 48 years old, Height 1.75/78, strong corpulent figure, fair hair, full roundish face, fresh complexion, wears spectacles, usually civilian clothes but also uniform.
Last seen: Berlin, until the end of April 1945 all in bed.
Source: K.
- 8) Name: KELLER
Rank: Oberstleutnant der Wehrmacht Head of NSRL IV A 3 b
Address: ???
Description: 50 years old, Height 1.78/80, slim well built figure, thick blond hair, blue eyes, strongly marked face, Officer type, narrow shaped head, wore uniform.
Last seen: Central Germany.
Source: K.
- 9) Name: FISCHER
Rank: Kriminalrat, SS-Sturmabführer.
Head of NSRL IV A 3 c.
Address: Berlin.
Description: About 45 years old, Height 1.72, thick-set figure, fast graying hair combed back, oldish appearance, oval shaped face, healthy complexion, uniform and civilian clothes.
Last seen: Northern Group of NSRL IV at Flensburg 6.5.45.
Had the intention to go to the Zollgrenschutz (Customs) in Husum or Niebuell.
Source: K.
- 10) Name: Eichmann.
Rank: SS-Obersturmbannführer in the SD.
Head of NSRL IV A 4 and IV A 4 a.
Address: Berlin.
Description: About 38/40 years old, about 1.68, tall, thick-set build, light blond hair, full oval shaped face, mostly wore uniform.
Last seen: In Berlin until about the 15.4.45.
Source: K.

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- 11) Name: GUNTER
Rank: SS-Sturmabfuhrer in the SA
Address: Head of RSHA IV A & a. until March 1945.
Description: Berlin.
36/38 years old, Height 1.80, well built slim figure, blond parted hair, blue eyes, narrow shaped head, fresh full face, usually in uniform.
Last seen: Kommandeur der Sipo and SD Lins, since March 1945.
Source: K.
- 12) Name: Dr. JARR
Rank: Regierungsrat, SS-Sturmabfuhrer. Head of RSHA IV A & b
Address: ???
Description: 38 years old Height approx. 1.80, very slim, fair parted thick hair, oval fresh face, dark eyes, wears spectacles, uniform and civilian clothes.
Last seen: Northern Group of RSHA IV. at Osterfeld/Schleswig 6.5.45.
Source: K.
- 14) Name: SANDERS (former name SANDERSKY)
Rank: Kriminaldirektor, SS-Sturmabfuhrer,
Address: Head of RSHA IV .. 5 b.
Description: Berlin-Charlottenburg.
36 years old, Height 1.72, thick-set slightly fat figure, thick fair parted hair, dark eyes, full fresh complexion, oval shaped face, uniform and civilian clothes.
Last seen: Osterfeld/Schleswig 6.5.45.
Source: Wanted to go to Central Germany.
K.
- 15) Name: Dr. DEERDOFF
Rank: Oberregierungsrat und Kriminalrat, SS-Obersturmbannfuhrer,
Address: Head of Department RSHA IV .. 6 and Sub-Dept IV A 6 a.
Description: Berlin.
About 50 years old, Height 1.60, very slim build, bald, (completely), oval shaped head, small strongly lined face, uniform and civilian clothes, wears spectacles for reading.
Last seen: Northern Group of RSHA IV, at Osterfeld/Schleswig 6.5.45.
Source: Wanted to go to Breiholz/Schleswig to his family.
K.
- (13 omitted from above)
- 13) Name: SCHULTZ
Rank: Regierungs- und Kriminalrat, SS-Sturmabfuhrer.
Address: Head of RSHA IV .. 5 a.
Description: Berlin-Pankow.
About 54/55 years old, Height 1.68/70, corpulent, bald, oval shaped full face, light eyes, scars on face, uniform and civilian clothes, wears spectacles for reading.
Last seen: Northern Group of RSHA IV, Osterfeld/Schleswig 6.5.45.
Source: K.

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- 16) Name: JOHANN, Johannes.
Rank: Politant, SS-Sturmabfuhrer, Head of ESHL IV A 6 b
Address: Berlin-Mordau.
Description: About 50 years old, Height 1.75, strong thick-set body, bald, pale full round face, round shaped head, hook nose, wears spectacles for reading, usually civilian clothes.
Last seen: Presumably Thuringstadt/GER. April 1945.
- 17) Name: Dr. KREMER, Heinz.
Rank: Oberregiment, SS-Sturmabfuhrer.
Address: Head of Dept. IV B 1 and SUD-Dept. IV B 1 a.
Description: Berlin.
Last seen: About 36/38 years old, Height 1.75, very slim, fair parted hair, thin narrow face, very distinct hook nose, oval shaped head, uniform and civilian clothes, Presumably Southern Group of ESHL IV.
Source: K.
- 18) Name: KLEIN, Ernst.
Rank: Kriminalrat SS-Sturmabfuhrer.
Address: Head of ESHL IV D 1 b.
Description: Berlin.
Last seen: About 35 years old, Height 1.78, slim athletic figure, very blond hair, receding on forehead, oval shaped full face, fresh complexion, blue eyes, Uniform and civilian clothes.
Source: Northern Group of ESHL until it dissolved at Osterfeld 6.5.45.
- 19) Name: RUTCH
Rank: Kriminalrat, SS-Hauptsturmfuhrer,
Address: Head of ESHL IV D 1 c.
Description: About 40 years old, Height 1.65, thick set figure, dark type, dark brown almost black hair, pale full face, crooked big nose, wears spectacles for reading, uniform and civilian clothes.
General Remarks: Speaks Bavarian Dialect.
Last seen: Southern Group of ESHL IV
Source: K.
- 20) Name: THOMSEN, Harro.
Rank: Regimentsrat, SS-Sturmabfuhrer.
Address: Head of ESHL IV D 2 b and Deputy of IV B 2.
Description: Berlin.
Last seen: 31/34 years old, Height 1.78, very slim, blond straight hair, blue eyes, long shaped head, full healthy face, uniform and civilian clothes.
Source: Northern Group of ESHL at Osterfeld/Oberlandg Holstein 6.5.45.

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- 21) Name: Dr. ISSERLAGE.
Rank: Reichsanführer, SS-Standartenführer.
Head of NSRL IV D 3.
Address: ???
Description: 40 years old, Height 1.78, slim figure, fair parted hair, blue eyes, uniform.
Last seen: Southern Group of NSRL IV.
Source: K.
- 22) Name: HILTZ.
Rank: Kriminalrat, SS-Standartenführer.
Head of NSRL IV D 3 b.
Address: Presumably Danneberg.
Description: 45 years old, Height 1.83, well built figure, fair parted hair, oval thin lined face, uniform and civilian clothes, wears spectacles to read.
Last seen: Southern Group of NSRL IV.
Source: K.
- 23) Name: ERLICH.
Rank: Ministerialrat,
Head of NSRL IV D 4.
Address: Berlin-Wittenberg.
Description: 58/60 years old, Height 1.72, slim build with forward stoop, bald, lean narrow face, noticeable pale complexion, strong nose, only civilian clothes, wears spectacles for reading.
Last seen: Berlin.
Source: K.
- 24) Name: KROHNING.
Rank: Ober-Regierungsrat, SS-Obersturmbannführer.
Head of NSRL IV D 4 a.
Address: ???
Description: About 45/48 years old, (?), Height 1.80, fair hair, small head, full healthy face, wears spectacles, uniform and civilian clothes.
Last seen: Southern Group of NSRL IV.
Source: K.
- 25) Name: WILKE.
Rank: Regierungsrat, SS-Standartenführer.
Head of NSRL IV D 4 b.
Address: Presumably Berlin.
Description: 50/55 years old, Height 1.65, slim well built figure, dark brown parted hair, brown complexion, small head, crooked nose, uniform and civilian clothes, spectacles when reading.
Last seen: Northern Group of NSRL IV at Osterfeld/Schleswig 6.5.45.
Source: K.
- 26) Name: J. BOSCH. Bräun.
Rank: Polizeirat, SS-Hauptsturmführer.
Head of NSRL IV D 4 c.
Address: Berlin-Potsdam.
Description: About 35 years old, Height 1.70, slim, fair parted hair, oval shaped head, blue eyes, fresh healthy complexion, uniform and civilian clothes, wears horn rimmed spectacles.
Last seen: Northern Group of NSRL IV at Osterfeld/Schleswig 6.5.45.
Source: K.

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- 27) Name: LISCHE
Rank: Ober-Regierungsrat, SS-Obersturmbannführer.
Deputy Gruppenleiter of K.L. IV B.
Address: Berlin.
Description: 38 years old, Height 1.85, strong well built figure, receding hair, oval shaped face, light eyes, big pale face, uniform and civilian clothes, spectacles.
Last seen: Northern Group of K.L. IV at Osterfeld/Schleswig 6.5.45.
Source: K.
- 28) Name: H. BELLER
Rank: Kriminalkommissar, SS-Hauptsturmführer.
Head of Section K.L. IV 3 "Ausländische Arbeiter"
Address: ??? (Foreign workers)
Description: 32 years old, Height 1.70, thick-set figure, strong fair parted hair, dark eyes, round face, pale complexion, uniform and civilian clothes.
Last seen: Northern Group of K.L. IV at Osterfeld/Schleswig 6.5.45.
Source: K.
- 29) Name: Halmannseger
Rank: Kriminalkommissar, SS-Hauptsturmführer.
Head of a Section K.L. IV M.
Address: Berlin-Western.
Description: About 50 years old, Height 1.78, thick-set strong body, fair greyish hair, long shaped head, full pale lined face, uniform and civilian clothes, spectacles for reading.
General Remarks: Speaks Bavarian Dialect.
Last seen: Southern Group of K.L. IV.
Source: K.
- 30) Name: PIEPER Hans.
Rank: Regierungsrat, SS-Sturmabführer.
Head of Geschwaststelle IV - K.L.
Address: Berlin-Schlüterhof-West.
Description: About 40/42 years old, Height 1.70, thick-set figure, longish oval shaped face, strong beard growth, full pale face, dark brown parted hair, beginning to go bald, protruding lips, uniform and civilian clothes, spectacles.
Last seen: Northern Group of K.L. IV at Osterfeld/Schleswig 6.5.45.
Source: K.
- 31) Name: SCHLON
Rank: Oberst der Polizei, SS-Oberführer,
Deputy Generalinspekteur K.L. IV
Address: Ludwigsplatz/Hackeburg, probably at Wyk auf Fohr, later.
Description: 45 years old, Height 1.80, massive build, fair straight hair, longish shaped head, full fresh face, uniform and civilian clothes, wears spectacles for reading.
Last seen: Flensburg. Most likely with his family at Wyk auf Fohr.
Source: K. G. R.

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Sub-Department IV, 4 a RSH.

Head of this Department: Kriminalrat FURTH - See 3 Number 4)

32) Name: KROEMER
Rank: Kriminalkommissar.
Address: Deputy of Sub-Dept. RSH. IV 4 a.
Description: Berlin.
About 50 years old, Height 1.78, broad shoulders, dark
graying hair, long shaped head, full fresh face,
always civilian clothes.
Last seen: Southern Group of RSH. IV.
Source: Frau Haas.

33) Name: Bohrerle.
Rank: Regiments-Quartiermeister, SS-Hauptsturmfuhrer.
Address: Expert in IV 4 a.
Description: Berlin.
About late forties, Height 1.65, slim figure, dark type,
dark brown smooth parted hair, wears spectacles, pale
lined longish face, uniform and civilian clothes.
Last seen: Southern Group of RSH. IV.
Source: Frau Haas.

34) Name: BLUM.
Rank: Kriminalrat, SS-Hauptsturmfuhrer.
Address: Attached to Sub-Department IV 4 a.
Description: 16/18 years old, Height 1.68, slim figure, fair straight
hair, blue eyes, lined oldish looking face, wears
spectacles when reading, uniform and civilian clothes.
Last seen: Northern Group of RSH. IV at Osterfeld/Schleswig 6.5.45.
Source: Frau Haas.

35) Name: HERS
Rank: Kriminalsekretar, SS-Sturmcharfuhrer.
Address: 777
Description: Early thirties, very tall, fair hair, wide lips, round
pale face, wearing uniform.
Last seen: Southern Group of RSH. IV.
Source: Frau Haas.

36) Name: BORN-SCH.
Rank: Kriminalsekretar, SS-Sturmcharfuhrer.
Address: 777
Description: 30/32 years old, small, very slim, fair hair, pale
face, uniform.
Last seen: Southern Group of RSH. IV.
Source: Frau Haas.

37) Name: ROTZNER.
Rank: Kriminalsekretar, SS-Sturmcharfuhrer.
Address: 777
Description: Between 30 and 40 years old, Height 1.65, thick black
hair, noticeable gold teeth, pale round face, uniform.
General Remarks: Believed to have been a baker.
Last seen: Southern Group of RSH. IV.
Source: Frau Haas.

38) Name: THOMAS
Rank: Kriminalsekretär
Address: Berlin
Description: About 42 years old, Height 1.70, very fat swollen figure, very blond hair, beginning to go bald, round pale face, always wore civilian clothes.
Last seen: Southern Group of RSH. IV.
Source: Frau Haas.

39) Name: SCHULZ
Rank: ?
Address: ?
Description: About 40 years old, Height 1.78, very thin, fair hair, noticeably bad teeth, pale long lined face, limped on one foot, always wore civilian clothes.
Last seen: Southern Group of RSH. IV.
Source: Frau Haas.

40) Name: KERNLICH
Rank: Kriminalsekretär, SS-Sturmchef
Address: Berlin
Description: 34/35 years old, Height 1.65, corpulent figure, fair parted hair, full pale lousish face, spectacles, uniform and civilian clothes,
Last seen: Southern Group of RSH. IV.
Source: Frau Haas.

41) Name: VITTMER, Herbert
Rank: Kriminalassistent, - Ober- oder SS-Hauptsturmführer.
Address: ?
Description: About 36 years old, small thin build, dark hair, pale long face, uniform and civilian clothes.
General Remarks: Speaks Rhineland dialect.
Last seen: Southern Group of RSH. IV.
Source: Frau Haas.

42) Name: RUSCH
Rank: Kriminalsekretär, SS-Sturmchef
Address: ?
Description: Late thirties, tall, slim, very dark hair, spectacles, small mustache, fresh complexion, oval face, usually uniform.
Last seen: Southern Group of RSH. IV.
Source: Frau Haas.

43) Name: WESTERMAN, Albin
Rank: Kriminalkommissar, SS-Untersturmführer
Address: ?
Description: About 35 years old, Height 1.75, very strong build, broad shoulders, fair wavy hair, blue eyes, chubby fresh round face, uniform.
Last seen: Southern Group of RSH. IV.
Source: Frau Haas.

44) Name: HEROLD
Rank: Polizeikommissar, SS-Hauptsturmführer.
Address: Berlin-Charlottenburg.
Description: About 55 years old, Height 1.70, thin build, bald (completely) sharp featured, pale yellow complexion, uniform, spectacles thin reader.
Last seen: Berlin (?)
Source: K. & H.

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SPECIAL POINTS.

- 1) KOPKOV realizes fully his situation, and knows it is hardly possible for him to hide much or cover up his activities. As a member of his office staff were captured together with him, he is aware that he can easily be cross-checked and he repeatedly said "If you don't believe me there are plenty of people here you can ask". His attitude is that his only chance for a milder judgement is to tell as much as possible. He also declared he is fully prepared to make any declaration of loyalty required.
- 2) Interrogator made use of this frame of mind. Further it was also realized that it would be hardly possible to catch K. out on contradictions etc. through cross-questioning as he is not only too intelligent for that, but has had a very thorough criminalistic training, and knows all the tricks of the trade.
- 3) Therefore K. was warned from the start, that he would not be treated as any small agent, but if one wanted to know something from him he would be asked point blank. That had the advantage for him that he always knew, where he stood, but on the other hand if he slipped up and tried to conceal something important and he was bound to be found out sooner or later- then he had damaged his prospects for good and all.

Attitude towards USSR.

- 4) One thing is very obvious, and runs like a red thread through the whole statement that is K's antipathy towards the U.S.S.R. He is not only through his East Prussian upbringing biased against them, but also through his whole career he was to 90% engaged on work against Communism. His knowledge of the West is far inferior often second hand with few exceptions, like the "Punkspiel" as France, Belgium, Holland in respect to sabotage were dealt directly by the late Paris, Brussels, The Hague etc.
- 5) Many of K's stories must be considered in connection with above-mentioned attitude towards the USSR, for instance the instructions given to the Russian agents to continue their work even after the liberation of the territory they were working in by British Forces (See statements Page 26 c) and the remarks of Gen. Ivanoff (loc cit & Notes 6) They have a very distinct tendency.
- 6) Is KOPKOV deliberately trying to throw suspicion between the English and Russians or is he genuinely telling matter of fact? (For a similar sample see STATEMENT report Appendix No 2 para 15) The most probable answer to this question seems, that a conflict between the USSR would suit him down to the ground. All the same it is probable that the stories he is telling are true, only they have a normal explanation and nothing hostile towards England; but this would not enter the anti-Russian biased brain of K.

CONTACT GASTAP-ABUEHR.

- 7) Another fact worth mentioning is the bad co-operation between Abuehr and Gestapo, which now can be taken as an established fact. Although it doesn't appear very often in his statements K. commented upon this fact in connection with the happenings of 20th July 44. He declared that although the hostile attitude of the Abuehr towards the regime was known, the Gestapo was taken by surprise when suddenly faced with the deadly hostility of the Abuehr and parts of the higher Officer Corps towards Hitler and the Nazi Party.
- 8) It seems that in this case even the Gestapo was partly blinded through GOEBBELS propaganda that the whole nation was behind it's beloved Fuehrer, although just they ought to have known better.

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9) One point which was raised with K. was about active subterfuge. Is his Dept. had perhaps the most thorough knowledge of it and its technique, one could naturally think that Art IV & 2 would have been extensively used for driving activity, especially later when the whole branch was swallowed by the ISRL.

10) K. denies this, and admits, it sounds unbelievable that all the experience collected by his Headquarters wasn't made use of. This he ascribes to bureau-internal departmental jealousies, and rivalries, for instance STEINBERG with his whole circle of "Jugoslavians" was policy his own ways, and not bothering about the rest of the ISRL. Considering the ways of officialdom this is a probable explanation.

HAVE YOU LEFT THE WAY?

11) Before clearing these accounts one more point must be touched. That was K's attitude after the dissolution of the ISRL, did he have any "secret" ideas etc. or was he thinking of continuing Gueorgio activities? This ought to have been dealt with in K's personal report (Ref. 66) but only after cross-checking with other interviews and with his statements could one form an opinion.

12) KIROV finally denies that his Dept. had anything to do with "Dunabanks" (See K's statements Page 21) and no clue could be found in other interrogations.

13) Quite some importance was attached to his attitude during the days at Dabno, when the whole group was trying to hide. It is certain that K. was not welcome in their midst. RUBINMAN, DOK & SCHERWITZ had arrived previously, and they naturally feared one would be more on the lookout for escapee of K's standing than of small fry like themselves. Further they still had the uncomfortable feeling of being in the presence of their boss.

14) The conversation naturally always reverted to the future. All admit that the prevailing opinion was that resistance was futile and their greatest problem was to get back to their proper masses and to legally.

15) Only one man stated K had "ideas" for the future. This was STEINBERG (See Appendix No.) "With everyone concerned and present during these talks was cross-checked (they were all in separate cells, and had no means of communication) but all denied, and stuck to their original statements that no conspiracy for the future had been mentioned or discussed.

16) STEINBERG interpreted amplified his tale insofar as that K. had still tried to lay down the law with his opinions, so that they co-shouldered him for a few days. K. then behaved himself, and everything was alright, but STEINBERG could not substantiate his original assertion that K. had talked of future subversive activities.

CONCLUSIONS.

17) There is no doubt that KIROV was a convinced National-Socialist, and quite in agreement with its principles, but he craved his career hardly to his party activities except the staff, that means his entry into the Stago. His quick promotion is certainly due to his capabilities and intelligence. He has an extremely matter of face and methodical brain, very suitable for police work. His is also a very typical German mind, which classifies for immediately each case, and must have it in the proper box, where it belongs.

18) Although some of his subordinates rather disliked him, and were obviously fed up of his quick promotions, they all considered him a good and efficient superior. On the whole he seems to have bothered more about his staff in the end, than other members of the "Ruhnwassersche" who only thought of

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19) Naturally the crucial point in these statements is, if K. has told all the truth, and is reliable. This was considered from following point of view. It cannot be expected that a map of his position can put down or remember to the very last detail every incident of his professional career. Did does his statement give a sufficient clear picture of

- a) his and his Dept's activities.
- b) the methods used.
- c) organization of REB, IV & 2.

20) LA b) Here the statement speaks for itself. K. sometimes goes into details, which have hardly any O.L. interest, but have been left to illustrate the far reaching activity of the Gestapo. One must note here, as has already been mentioned in the preamble, that he was prepared to give further material, but sometimes had to be cut short as the statement was getting too lengthy. Interruption is of the opinion that in this respect nothing of importance has been left out. His subordinates were interrogated, but disclosed no new data of K's activities which he hadn't known.

21) LA b) Perhaps the most interesting aspect of this case is to look into the methods used by this Dept. of the Gestapo. Now KUPFOW considers himself as purely a criminalist, and most of his work was recruited from police officials. This was inherent in the type of work IV & 2 was doing, which called for policemen and not for politicians. (Therefore it was possible that some of the people employed were not even party members e.g. STRIMBERG) But IV & 2 was purely a matter of four specialist department and the heads took good care that its efficiency wasn't impaired through factional political matters. All the same its fundamental tendency during from its origin was a political one - guarding of the existing regime - only through the necessity of the war, was it forced to turn into a "Produce" unit, using police methods.

22) LAa) Great importance was attached to this, and here KUPFOW, regarded to give latest and most exact information not only of his Dept. but of the whole art IV. Personalities he had given were carefully revised and amplified by the other division persons of his Directorate.

-- all 3 important points no concealment of vital information could be proved against K.

CONCLUSION.

23) It is believed KUPFOW has given all vital information, and his statements seem reliable.

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APPENDIX 2-6

To cross-check as far as possible on KUPKOV's statements the following personalities were interviewed. They were also briefly questioned in respect to their background etc. It was found that K. had given most of the required information, and all had hardly anything to add. It won't therefore be necessary to give them a further detailed interrogation.

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PERSONAL PARTICULARS

ALLS: SCHWINGER, HANOUT.

NATIONALITY **CHINESE.**

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LINGUISTICS FRENCH FLUENT, WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH.

MOTHER HEDWIG born SCHWEIGER

MELANIE APPL, HOUSEWIFE not party member

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1. STERNER visited school till 1942. Then he went out to West Africa to work on the farm of an uncle, but didn't get along with him, so returned home, and was unemployed. Later for a time he worked for the Reichsbanner selling newspapers for it. He became member of the SED, 1st Feb 33, his father, who was an official of that party, was arrested. STERNER one day later. He was released after 24 hrs as otherwise there was no one to look after his mother. March of the same year he was again arrested, he released the same day after being beaten up. Jan 34 he fled to Germany in the textile industry, and hopes to that work till he is called up Feb 1940.
2. After a very short period in the Volkseigen, St. is first transferred to the Volkseigen in Vienna, from there to the Volkseigen in (Prinzler Polio School) Pritz 4/8 Kdo. Jan 40 he finished his course, and is posted as Kfm. 1st. Announcer to the Volkseigen in Komsomol'sk Danzig-Odyna.
3. First he does the abolition of the 1st and outgoing ships in the harbour. 1941 he is transferred to Jbt. III 7 (counter-espionage) at the same Danzig-Odyna.
4. May 1942 he is suddenly called to the SED, Berlin, and there drafted into the "Komsomol'sk Danzig-Odyna". After Berner's victory this unit was to operate in Ostro, Komsomol'sk and Danzig. But it only got as far as Danzig, and from there, after having failed in vain for the victories, returned Jbt. 12 to Berlin.
5. Nov 42 the same outfit was sent to Thule to do counter-espionage. For the first time they started "Komsomol'sk" (Komsomol'sk means with the enemy). Danzig May 43 the unit had to escape from Thule, and returned to Germany, where it was made into "Komsomol'sk" (Komsomol'sk means with the enemy). It was supposed to take up the fight with the resistance in France. From the outset this was a hopeless undertaking, as it was made too small a unit to cope with the huge problem. It was only used to make the "Komsomol'sk" in the South of France. Sept 44 the unit escaped to Komsomol'sk.
6. Oct 44 St. was back at his old Danzig-Odyna, and is put into the Jbt. IV 3a (Spionage Service) and IV 3b (Prinzler). The work was again "Komsomol'sk" with the assistance. This lasted till end of March 45, when the Germans had to retire before the advancing Soviets.
7. Easter Sunday 45 arrived in Berlin and reported to STERN. There he did nothing at all. He then accompanied Kfm. 1st. Announcer, his former boss in France, to Schleswig Holstein to recon the position for possible billets for members of IV 4.2 of the SED, who were being evacuated from Berlin.
8. April 20th, St. and STERN left for Jachow via Schwerin and arrived there the next day. The next day they found billets for 6 in Jachow by Hotel. On the 23rd, STERN had a conference with the Gen. Pries. In Kdo. April 25th, STERN met STERN, and told him about the billets etc.
9. St. himself found a billet in Schwerin at a place called STERN. There he stayed there till the arrival of Jbt. troops. Then he went for a few days together with STERN to Danzig, where they met STERN, NIEL, PUEHLER, SCHWYD, and JON.
10. Together with STERN he left Danzig on 20th May and went to Jbt. Teichow. Subject claims he had been a final row with STERN, with whom he had not been getting along well all the time. This man had considerable sums of money including foreign currencies on him and refused to give St. anything at all. Now they parted ways. (For STERN see personal files No. 75).

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11. On May 29th, St. reported to the MSP Jacobson, and there informed the names and whereabouts of the other members of Unit IV, who have been arrested in the meantime (except KERN).

POLITICAL QUERIES

12. Subject belonged before 1935 to the social-democratic party, he states that from then on he had no political activities at all, except 1938 he was forced to join the NSV or he would have lost his job.

13. St. states that although he was occupied by the Gestapo, and was issued with SS uniform, he never belonged to the NSDAP. He further says he asked a few times to be transferred to another job, but his applications were all turned down.

SPECIAL FORCES

14. As he was a rather unimportant official of the RER, he hasn't much more to tell concerning his work. Everything is covered by KERN's statements. Most of the specific cases he mentioned are too unimportant or too far back to be mentioned.

15. Only one item is of some interest as fairly recent. In his last "Punchcard" with the Russians before leaving Denmark, he got the order from them to go to the Shanghai, and report from there on the movements of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th. This was the "Punchcard" KERN's mentioned in his statements page 30.

16. On a second interrogation subject stated, when he was on the 27th or 28th April 1945, with 1/2 RER in Kiel and latter had a conversation with Prof. Pruss. VOEGEL, St. overheard VOEGEL say that explosives are distributed over the whole of Schleswig-Holstein and in this connection "Danischmann" was mentioned. Unfortunately he heard no more.
(For conversations re subversive activities see KERN's report, special points paragraph 12 ff.)

INTERVIEWS

17. Subject is the typical informer type. He did us a good turn this time of the whereabouts of KERN, and Co. He has hinted a few times during his interrogation that he is prepared to continue to work for us, as he has old scores to settle with the Nazis. (Act as stool pigeon).

18. His statements didn't bring out quite accurate, sometimes they were slightly exaggerated, but there was a grain of truth in them. Interrogator is not completely satisfied that STRANDBERG never belonged to the NSDAP or SS, but this point is not important enough to warrant much further bother.

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APPENDIX No 3

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

NAME SCHREFFEL CHRISTIAN NAMES IRONO

ALIAS IRONO ROSSNER

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 27.9.14 DURGIC.

NATIONALITY GERMAN

OCCUPATION KIDN. ASSISTANT

RANK STAFFELFÜHRER

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HEIGHT ca 1.60m.

BUILD normal

H.AIR dark

FACE oval, pale complexion

LAST PRESENT ADDRESS Ostseebad Dahme, c/o Lehrer Jensen

LANGUAGES GERMAN

FATHER FELIX SCHREFFEL + 1938

MOTHER EMMA born LINGRATH + 1943

BROTHER ARTHUR 45 secretary of municipal water works, party member since 1933

KURT 43 railway employee, not party member

HEINZ 28 soldier missing, not party member.

SISTERS GERTRUDE 36 working for NSV party member

CHARLOTTE 34 married SCHMIDT housewife, not party member.

ELSE ELCK 32 housewife, not party member.

WIFE ELSE born EMBERT housewife, Lankstr. & Oldenburg, Holstein.

CHILDREN two aged 4 and 3.

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1. Bruno SCHNEFFEL was born in Danzig and went to school there until 1934, then was called up to the Arbeitsdienst. He originally wanted to study theology, but as he liked it at the Arbeitsdienst he stayed there as paid official. In 1937 he became a party member, and advanced to Arbeitsführer.
2. Later (1939) Sch. went to Danzig to be with his mother, who was now quite alone. He found a job with the political police, and with outbreak of the war, he was taken over by the Gestapo.
3. For the rest of the time subject worked in Danzig till 15.3.45. First he was Arbeiter III, at the end IV 3a and IV 2b. At the beginning his work of supervision of former Foreign Legationaries and general counter-espionage. When he worked in IV 2b he was entered in "Handbuche". (See Steinert, Appendix No. 2 para. 6).
4. 15.3.45, together with other officials of his Monastelle (Scholz, Wehrmann and Steinert) he was ordered to leave Danzig. After a long trip this group arrived in Berlin on the 1st. April, and reported to KROPP (see Steinert, Appendix No. 2 para 7). SCHNEFFEL is sent to Hamburg, ZIMMELICH to Potsdam, he and STEINER are detached to RHM. KIL. WEGEN. (See paragraph No. 26 and Appendix No. 2 para. 7.)
5. Subject leaves Berlin on 20th. April 45 and four days later he meets ZIMMELICH and STEINER in Luebeck. Together with a Krim-Skiz. TITZ of the 8thpo Luebeck he is instructed to look around for billets for the staff of Art IV RHM. He passes on these addresses to ZIMMELICH, and then goes to-gether with TITZ and also his own wife, who had joined him in the mean-time, to Oldenburg, and stays at the former home there.
6. Subject claims that first TITZ and he had decided to give themselves up to the Brit. authorities, but one Sunday DICK (see Appendix No. 4) appeared, to enquire about the quarters, which had been found for them. Subject then changed his mind, and decided not to give himself up, but joined the others in Dalmia. He visited his wife at Wismar, and also told him the Brit. had been looking for him. He returned to Dalmia with the idea to wait for about two years and then take back his proper name. On the 29th. May. MURDOJ and KILL were arrested, subject on the 30th.

SEVERAL POINTS

7. He has met the same applies as with the others (STEINERT, SCHNEFFEL, etc). as it is covered with KROPP's statements, and he has nothing new of interest to tell.
8. Questioned about the conversations during the stay in Dalmia, he claims they were all against the idea of further resistance or continuation of the Gestapo.

REMARKS.

9. SCHNEFFEL makes an honest but not a brilliant (mentally) impression. He is hardly of any more C.I. interest.

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APPENDIX No. 1

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

NAME. DOCK

CHRISTIAN NAME. EDICE

ALIAS. HENRICH BRUCK

NATIVITY. GERMANY

OCCUPATION. KIM. SERG.

RANK. S.S. STURMSCHUTZFUHRER

HEIGHT. 5' 10"

WEIGHT. 160 lbs.

BUILD. slim.

HAIR. dark, thinning

FACE. long. nose very powerful, spoon.

LAST ADDRESS. 2 Lindbergh, (Lindbergh), Dalmia.

LANGUAGES. German

MOTHER.

EMIL, born SCHULZ 64, not party member

FATHER.

REINHOLD DOCK 66, not party member

BROTHER.

WILHELM 39, instrument maker, party member

BORN, 20 - 1932

WIFE.

MARIE, born ZIEGLER, Harzburg or Goslar.

CHILDREN.

EMIL, 8

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APPENDIX No 4

1. Brian DOCK was born 1907 in Berlin, and went to school there till 1923, after finishing his studies he worked in a bank, and at different other office jobs till 1930. From then till 1933 he was without work.
2. June 1933 D. became a member of the NSDAP, and a month later he got a job with the Gestapo. 1933 he is made Irish-Ireland, Limerick, and comes into the RSHL IV a K. His work is letter-enciphering, wireless control and general researches.
3. Subject claims that he was not prepared to join the S.S. But as he had married in the meantime into a catholic family, he resisted for a time. At the end, as usual, he had to give in or there would have been no promotion for him.
4. 1944 he is transferred to IV - 24 (Irish-Ireland, RHP). His work was to exploit statistically reports coming from the East. He remained in the Berlin office till April 22nd, and then left with others together on a bicycle. In London he joined up with FURBERMAN (see Appendix No. 5 para 3), and with him together eventually landed in Dunes, where they were both arrested.

SECRET POINTS.

5. There is nothing extraordinary in this case to comment upon. Also his movements and whereabouts before his arrest check with other reports.

CONCLUSION.

6. DOCK was no man of importance in the Dept. of the RSHL, where he was working. He has given quite some personal files, which were included in the General List. He doesn't seem to be holding back with anything. He is of no more C.I. interest.

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PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

NAME FORENAME CHRISTIAN NAME KNOCK
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 24.5.09. LUDWIGS, UPPER SILESIA
ALIAS NIL, KNABEN
NATIONALITY GERMAN
OCCUPATION KRIM. SERV.
RACE SS. INTERSTURMFÜHRER
PHOTO NIL HEIGHT ca 1.75m.
BUILD tall, slim
HAIR dark
FACE oval
LAST ADDRESS STRANDHOTEL, OSTENDEN D.M.E.
LANGUAGES GERMAN
FATHER FRIEDRICH male marrae, 65 since 38/39 party member
MOTHER AUGUSTE born ELMBERS 63 not party member
WIFE ELLI born BACHER last address Liebstadt by Dresden, but had the
intention of going to Hof, Bavaria.
CHILDREN One boy of 4 year

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APPENDIX No 2

1. FURBERMAN went to Lublinitz to school till 1922, then to Plackwitz 4/4 Oder, where the family had moved to 1924/27 he was an engineering apprentice. 1927 he volunteered for the police, and came to the police school in Malsen. Then till 1936 he was with the Sipo in Chemnitz. In the meantime he had joined the NSDAP.

2. July 1936 he was first detached to the Gestapo Sachsen, 1937 transferred to the Stapo Halle-Dresden. On 1.1.40, he was posted to NSHA Amt IV A 2 and stayed there till the end.

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3. F. left Berlin on April 21st., and had more or less the same itinerary as the rest of the personnel of IV A 2. Only after Luebeck he teamed up with ICK and eventually landed in Dabau, where he stayed till arrested with DOCK 30 May 45.

SPECIAL POINTS.

4. About his work there is nothing of special interest to report. Most of it is covered in KUPFON's statements, and he gave no new aspects. Like the other cross-examination this was used to check the reliability of KUPFON.

5. Subject does not like KUPFON as he thinks his promotion was not quick enough due to latter's influence, but he also denies any "barter" conversations in Dabau.

CONCLUSION

6. FURBERMAN seems a steady, reliable type not over intelligent policeman. No reason to doubt his story and information.

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APPENDIX No 6

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

NAME FRANK HANS born FRIEDRICH CHRISTIAN NAME CHRISTINE
ALIAS MOSE

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 29.12.1910. Dornhofs, Mittelsachsen

NATIONALITY GERMAN

OCCUPATION HOUSING/PA former OFFICE EMPLOYEE

SEX M

HEIGHT 1.68 m

BUILD slim

HAIR blond

FACE longish

LAST PERMANENT ADDRESS HUNTERSTADT (SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN)

LANGUAGE GERMAN

FATHER CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH businessman, since 1930 party member

MOTHER NAME born JENSEN housewife, since 1934 party member

HUSBAND ALFRED HASS, GERMANY, since 1932 party member

CHILDREN one DOB aged 7

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APPENDIX No 6

1. Frau HASS went to school in Kiel till 1926, then 1 year domestic science school and till 1935 she worked in a children's home. In 1931 she had already become a member of the NSDAP.

2. As she had married in 1937 and had had a baby, she was exempt from war work till 1944 as her child was under 6. Then she had to go to work. She found a job at the RSHA IV A1, where she was put into the card index dept, as she couldn't type.

3. 1.2.45. she was dismissed as all work was stopping in Berlin, and she was evacuated with her mother and child to Schleswig Holstein, where she was arrested on the 28.5.45.

SPECIAL POINTS

4. Frau HASS was employed for a short time in a very subordinate capacity at the Gestapo - 5 1/2 months - and her knowledge of affairs and org. of the RSHA is very meagre. She did not work in KUPKOW's dept. but in IV A1. She is the source for all the names of that office. As she was already dismissed 1st March 45, she knows nothing of the last moves or plans of the RSHA.

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

5. Frau HASS seemed quite truthful, as she was only employed as a kind of manual worker, and in respect of her mother and child it is recommended to

RELEASE HER IMMEDIATELY.

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